Family of Leighton Matthias Thomas b1895

Leighton Matthias THOMAS, son of Elisha 'Louis' THOMAS (1870-) and Elizabeth Christiann MATTHIAS (1869-), was born on 31 July 1895. In 1919 he lived at Lansdale, Pennsylvania, USA.

His grandfather Leyshon Thomas was born in Neath, an industrial town in South Wales, and was christened on 19th June 1814 at St Thomas's church, Neath. His father, Simon Thomas, was a miner. Leyshon married a local girl, Elizabeth Hill, in 1835, and by 1841 was working as a moulder, making the moulds into which molten metal was poured to form castings.

The growth of the metalworking industry in the early nineteenth century was driven by a number of factors. The arrival of the steam engine had made industrial operations more efficient, as well as providing more effective transport of both raw materials and finished products. The invention of the blast furnace and of "puddling", the raking of iron in the furnace while molten, allowed iron to be cast using coal in furnaces rather than the more difficult to obtain charcoal. The South Wales coal was ideally suited to this new process, and it provided the basis for a flourishing industry. At the beginning of the nineteenth century, Britain had relied on imports of iron from Sweden and Russia, where wood for charcoal was abundant. But by 1850, the South Wales industry was producing over half of the world's iron. Almost every rail of the United States railway system built in the next half century was produced in the South Wales valleys.

In 1792 three Quaker families had bought an industrial site on the banks of the river Clydach at Neath Abbey with the intention of producing pig iron for their foundries in Cornwall. They built large blast furnaces with air blown by a Bolton & Watt steam engine, the most powerful in Britain at the time. By 1818 the company was using moulds to produce machine parts and eventually complete steam engines. It became world famous, producing not only a wide variety of beam, pumping and marine engines,

but also railway locomotives and, later, iron ships. Its products were exported all over the world. In 1829, under the watchful eye of George Stevenson, it produced the track which the next year carried his locomotive “The Rocket” from Liverpool to Manchester at a world record speed of 36 miles per hour.

By 1861, Leyshon & Elizabeth Thomas were living at the Ferry Road Public House in Briton Ferry, a small town adjacent to Neath, selling beer, although Leyshon continued to describe himself as a moulder. They had a total of 10 children.

The beer selling business did not go well. There were frequent fights at the tavern, and in 1862 Leyshon was sent to prison charged with bankruptcy. No creditors appeared at his hearing, however, and he was soon released.

By 1867 he had decided to start a new life in the United States. He sailed into New York as a steerage passenger from Liverpool aboard the SS City of London on October 21, 1867 with his wife and 6 youngest children, including a son, Leyshon, and was processed at Castle Garden.

First name	Last name	Occupation	Age	Sex	Arrived	Origin	Ship
LEYOHAM	THOMAS	FARMER	48	M	21 Oct 1867	GREAT BRITAIN	CITY OF LONDON
ELIZABETH	THOMAS	WIFE	49	F	21 Oct 1867	GREAT BRITAIN	CITY OF LONDON
MARY	THOMAS	SPINSTER	24	F	21 Oct 1867	GREAT BRITAIN	CITY OF LONDON
REES	THOMAS	LABORER	21	M	21 Oct 1867	GREAT BRITAIN	CITY OF LONDON
LEYOHAM	THOMAS	LABORER	19	M	21 Oct 1867	GREAT BRITAIN	CITY OF LONDON
RICHARD	THOMAS	CHILD, YOUNGSTER	11	M	21 Oct 1867	GREAT BRITAIN	CITY OF LONDON
MARGARET	THOMAS	CHILD, YOUNGSTER	5	F	21 Oct 1867	GREAT BRITAIN	CITY OF LONDON

The family soon moved to Syracuse, NY, where they established a saloon.

Welsh emigration to the United States began in small sailing boats from the many little harbours around the Welsh coast, but by the middle of the nineteenth century, larger boats were sailing from Liverpool to the east coast, stopping at Queenstown, now Cobh, the port of Cork in Ireland to pick up Irish emigrants. Most Welsh towns had emigration agents who sold passages on these larger vessels, which reduced the crossing time from many weeks to less than a fortnight and made the passage considerably safer. As a result, more and more Welsh men and women sought their fortune in the New World, and in 1870 there were more than 75,000 Welsh-born people in the United States.

By 1875 the family was scattered around the North Eastern states. Most of them worked in the metal industry, but Leyshon junior stayed in the saloon business. In 1874 he bought a saloon on Broadway Street, Cleveland. A year later Leyshon senior and Elizabeth moved to Cleveland and bought their son's saloon for $2750. Leyshon was then aged 60, although throughout his time so far in the United States, he had seriously understated his age. Elizabeth died in Cleveland in 1879.

Leyshon junior went on to establish the West End Hotel and Restaurant in Norristown PA, and seems to have been very successful. In 1902 he was President of the Firemen's Association of the State of Pennsylvania.

At some stage, probably after his wife's death in February 1879, Leyshon senior came back to Great Britain, and returned via Castle Garden, the New York immigration centre, to Cleveland. He appears there in the 1880 census, wrongly enumerated as Daniel Thomas.
On July 12th 1880, Leyshon senior remarried at the age of 66. His bride, Mary Jane "Jennie" Simmons, was born in Canada to an Irish father and a Canadian mother. She

was just 24 years old on her marriage, 42 years her husband's junior.

Four years later, on October 20th 1884, they became the proud parents of Jennie's only child, and Leyshon's eleventh, Gwendolyn Thomas.

Despite the huge age difference, Jennie and Leyshon's marriage lasted almost 24 years until Leyshon's death in 1904 of gastroenteritis at the age of 89. He was still mis-stating his age, but now in the other direction, and his death certificate shows him as 96. He is buried in Harvard Grove cemetery.

The monument marking Leyshon Thomas' grave in Harvard Grove Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio.

Jennie Thomas lived to the age of 85. She died in Cleveland in 1940 and is buried in Lake View Cemetery. Gwendolyn married a German immigrant, Albert Burschkat, in Cleveland in about 1907. They quickly changed their name to Bushcott, and had two daughters, both of whom sadly died in infancy. Many years later they moved to Los Angeles, where Albert died in 1954 at the age of 70.

Gwendolyn Bushcott was still living 150 years after her father's birth. She was half Welsh, a quarter Irish and a quarter Canadian, and was married to a German. Her father was born before the Battle of Trafalgar, when James Monroe, the fourth President, sat in the White House. Her grandfather, Simon Thomas, was born before the Constitution of the United States was adopted. She died in Los Angeles in 1965, aged 80.

Leyshon Thomas' eldest daughter Catherine, by his first wife Elizabeth, was Gwendolyn' half sister, although fifty years her senior. She did not emigrate with the family but remained in Neath and was my mother Edith's grandmother. She too lived into her nineties. My mother, who died in 2006 age 90, remembered Catherine well and had some interesting memories of her.

Each evening my mother was sent to the public house across the road to buy a pint of beer for her grandmother. Catherine would hide it under her Welsh shawl if visitors arrived.

Edith also recalled having an uncle Leyshon, a railway engine driver. This was Catherine's son, so the name was preserved within the family

Leyshon Thomas' son, Leyshon junior, had a son, Elisha Thomas, known as Louis, born in Pennsylvania on 8 Feb 1870, and Louis was the father of Leighton Mathias Thomas. His middle name came from his mother Elizabeth Christiann Matthias.

Ancestors of Leighton Thomas

Leighton THOMAS (1895-)

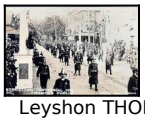
1. **Leighton Matthias THOMAS**, son of Elisha 'Louis' THOMAS (1870-) and Elizabeth Christiann MATTHIAS (1869-), was born on 31 July 1895. In 1919 he lived at Lansdale, Pennsylvania, USA.

Second Generation

2. **Elisha 'Louis' THOMAS** (also known as Leyshon THOMAS), son of Leyshon THOMAS and Eliza JONES, was born on 8 February 1870 in Pennsylvania,

USA. He was enumerated in the US Census on 1 June 1870 in Whitehall, Lehigh, Pennsylvania, USA. He was enumerated in the US Census on 1 June 1880 in Norristown, Montgomery, Pennsylvania, USA. He married Elizabeth Christiann MATTHIAS on 15 October 1891. In 1919 he lived at Lansdale, Pennsylvania, USA. In 1921 a Leyshon Thomas from Ohio, born 1921, enlisted in the US Army in 1942.

2. **Elizabeth Christiann MATTHIAS** (also known as Elizabeth Christiann THOMAS) was born on 14 February 1869. In 1919 she lived at Lansdale, Pennsylvania, USA.
3. Third Generation


Leyshon THOMAS, Norristown firemans parade

4. **Leyshon THOMAS** (also known as Leyshon THOMAS), son of Leyshon THOMAS and Elizabeth HILL, was born circa 1 December 1849 in Neath, Glamorgan, Wales. He was enumerated in the census on 30 March 1851 in Neath. He was enumerated in the census on 7 April 1861 in Briton Ferry, Glamorgan, Wales. He emigrated from Liverpool, Lancashire, England to New York, New York, USA on 21 October 1867. He married Eliza JONES circa 1868 in Pennsylvania, USA. He was a puttler. He was enumerated in the US Census on 1 June 1870 in Syracuse, Onondaga, New York, USA. He was enumerated in the US Census on 1 June 1870 in Whitehall, Lehigh, Pennsylvania, USA. On 21 July 1874 he lived at Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio, USA. On 21 July 1874 sale of plot 30ft frontage by Frank Boardman and Mary his wife to Leyshon Thomas junior of Cleveland for £2750 subject to a mortgage. On 4 January 1875 sale of plot 30ft frontage by Leyshon Thomas jun and Elizabeth his wife to Leyshon Thomas senior for £2750 subject to a mortgage in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio, USA. In 1878 Leyshon lived at Norristown, Montgomery, Pennsylvania, USA. Between 1878 and 1880 listed in directory in Norristown, Montgomery, Pennsylvania, USA. Leyshon was a hotel keeper. He was enumerated in the US Census on 1 June 1880 in Norristown. Circa 1 September 1881 bought his first property in Norristown. From south corner of Main and Markley streets continuing on the south side of Main to Epps Street in Norristown. In 1882 Leyshon lived at hotel corner of Main and Marklay, Norristown, Montgomery, Pennsylvania, USA. He was a hotel keeper. He was enumerated in the US Census on 1 June 1900 in Norristown. In 1902 President of the Firemens Association of the State of Pennsylvania. In 1920 kept the West End hotel and restaurant Main c Markley Norristown PA in 1888-1893. In US census with wife Elizabeth until 1920 in Norristown. Leyshon was enumerated in the US Census on 1 June 1920 in Norristown. He was enumerated in the US Census on 1 April 1930 in Larksville, Luzerne, Pennsylvania, USA. He died on 2 September 1931 in West Donegal, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, USA.

5. **Eliza JONES** (also known as Eliza THOMAS, Lizzie JONES and Elizabeth JONES), daughter of Ann JONES, was born in 1850 in Pennsylvania. She was enumerated in the US Census on 1 June 1870 in Whitehall. She was a Witness at Note of Leyshon THOMAS on 4 January 1875 in Cleveland. She was enumerated in the US Census on 1 June 1880 in Norristown. In 1895 a Mrs Leyshon Thomas gave some green bookmarks to The Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Trinity, Norristown, Pa in or before 1895. Eliza was enumerated in the US Census on 1 June 1900 in Norristown. She was enumerated in the US Census on 1 June 1920 in Norristown.

Third Generation

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6. **Leyshon THOMAS** (also known as Leyson THOMAS and Leyshorn THOMAS), son of Simon THOMAS and Jane PARKER, was direct generation 06. He was born in 1814 in Neath, Glamorgan, Wales. He was baptised on 19 June 1814 in Neath. He married Elizabeth HILL on 1 March 1835 in Neath. He was a moulder. He was enumerated in the census on 6 June 1841 in Neath. He was a moulder. He was a Witness at Burial of Rees THOMAS on 27 August 1846 in Neath. He was a moulder. He was enumerated in the census on 30 March 1851 in Neath. He was a moulder. He was a landlord. He was a retailer of beer. He was a landlord. He was enumerated in the census on 7 April 1861 in Briton Ferry, Glamorgan, Wales. He was a moulder. He was a alleged bankrupt. On 11 July 1862 first bankruptcy hearing - no creditors appeared in Bristol, Avon, England. Leyshon was a iron moulder and beerhouse keeper. On 15 August 1862 discharged from prison. Alleged that the bankrupt, being the treasurer of a society of Foresters, absconded with the funds...he admitted that in May last he owed the Friendly Society about £18 but denied that he made any promise to pay it on the 12th. On the 13th he went to London, and thence to Portsmouth; he only took £3 with him and a suit of clothes, and when arrested at Portsmouth he had only 9d. He positively denied that he took as much as £28 with him, or that he intended to abscond to New Zealand. No money of the club had been recovered. No creditors had appeared to prove a debt at the meeting for appointment of assigneees so the bankrupt was discharged. in Bristol. Leyshon was a moulder. He emigrated from Liverpool, Lancashire, England to New York, New York, USA on 21 October 1867. In 1868 he lived at USA. He was a saloon keeper. He was enumerated in the US Census on 1 June 1870 in Syracuse, Onondaga, New York, USA. In 1872 he lived at 28 Beech, Syracuse, Onondaga, New York, USA. He was a hotel keeper. In 1874 he lived at 28 Beech Street, Syracuse, Onondaga, New York, USA. He was a saloon keeper. On 4 January 1875 he lived at Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio, USA. He was enumerated in the US Census in 1875. On 4 January 1875 purchase of plot 30ft frontage by Leyshon Thomas senior from Leyshon Thomas jun and Elizabeth his wife for £2750 subject to a mortgage in Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio, USA. Leyshon was a Witness at Death of Elizabeth HILL on 11 February 1879 in Cleveland. He migrated to New York from Liverpool on 6 September 1879. In 1880 he lived at 2544 Broadway, Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio, USA. He was a saloonist. He was enumerated in the US Census on 1 June 1880 in Cleveland. He married Jane FITZSIMONS on 12 July 1880 in Cleveland. He was a retired. He was enumerated in the US Census on 1 June 1900 in Cleveland. In 1901 he lived at 2663 Broadway, Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio, USA. On 25 November 1901 sale of plot 30ft frontage by Leyshon Thomas and Mary Ann (sic) his wife to Johanna Malanowski for £3500 in Cleveland. In 1902 Leyshon lived at 16 Grant Street, Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio, USA. In 1903 he lived at 27 Hinman Street, Cleveland, Cuyahoga, Ohio, USA. only Mary and the second Rees were christened in Neath, and none in Briton Ferry. claimed in 1900 to be naturalized. No declaration of intent to nationalize in Onondaga 1867-1872, nor in Cleveland at any time, but his second wife says in later censuses that she became naturalized on her marriage in 1880. Since he came through Castle Garden in Sept 1879 he must have been naturalized after that. Leyshon died on 20 January 1904 in Cleveland. The death was witnessed by Jane FITZSIMONS. He died of gastro enteritis. He was buried on 23 January 1904 in Cleveland.

Jane FITZSIMONS (also known as Jennie THOMAS, Mary Jane THOMAS, Mary Jane SIMMONS, Jennie SIMMONS and Jennie SIMMONS) was the daughter of Thomas Gaynor Fitz SIMMONS (1815-) and Margaret CUNNINGHAM (-).

7. **Elizabeth HILL** (also known as Elizabeth THOMAS), daughter of John HILL and Jennet REES, was direct generation 06. She was born on 13 October 1810 in Neath. She was baptised on 21 October 1810 in Neath. Her married name was Elizabeth Thomas. Elizabeth was enumerated in the census on 6 June 1841 in Neath. She was a Witness at Burial of Rees THOMAS on 27 August 1846 in Neath. She was enumerated in the census on 30 March 1851 in Neath. She was enumerated in the census on 7 April 1861 in Briton Ferry. She emigrated from Liverpool to New York on 21 October 1867. She was enumerated in the US Census on 1 June 1870 in Syracuse. She was enumerated in the US Census in 1875. Commercial Road is just off Broadway in Ward 1. Elizabeth was a Witness at Note of Leyshon THOMAS on 4 January 1875 in Cleveland. She died on 11 February 1879 in Cleveland. The death was witnessed by Leyshon THOMAS. She died of consumption. She was buried on 12 February 1879 in Cleveland.

8. **Ann JONES** was born in 1813 in Wales. She was enumerated in the US Census on 1 June 1880 in Norristown, Montgomery, Pennsylvania, USA.

Fourth Generation

9. **Simon THOMAS**, son of David THOMAS and Anne JENKINS, was direct generation 07. He was born circa 1783 in Neath, Glamorgan, Wales. He married Jane PARKER on 29 March 1807 in Neath. He was a Witness at Burial of Margaret THOMAS on 5 March 1809 in Neath. In 1811 he lived at Water Street, Neath, Glamorgan. He was a Witness at Burial of Margaret THOMAS on 5 July 1813 in Neath. He was a collier. He was a collier. He was a collier. He was a collier. He was a collier. He was a Witness at Death of Jane PARKER circa 25 April 1833 in Neath. He was enumerated in the census on 6 June 1841 in Neath. He was a collier. He was enumerated in the census on 30 March 1851 in Neath. He was a pauper labourer, widower. He was a collier. He died on 6 October 1851 in Neath. He died of ascites, dropy of the abdomen. He was buried on 8 October 1851 in Neath.

10. **Jane PARKER** (also known as Jane THOMAS), daughter of George PARKER and Margaret RICHARD, was direct generation 07. She was born in 1784. She was baptised on 8 August 1784 in Neath. Her married name was Jane Thomas. Jane was a Witness at Burial of Margaret THOMAS on 5 March 1809 in Neath. She was a Witness at Burial of Margaret THOMAS on 5 July 1813 in Neath. She died circa 25 April 1833 in Neath. The death was witnessed by Simon THOMAS. She was buried on 26 April 1833 in Neath.

11. **John HILL**, son of John HILL and Elizabeth JENKIN, was direct generation 07. He was born in 1781. He was baptised on 4 March 1781 in Neath. He married Jennet REES on 24 April 1803 in Neath. He was a Witness at Death of Jennet REES circa 22 March 1816 in Briton Ferry, Glamorgan, Wales. He married Susannah EDWARDS on 20 March 1824 in Llantwit, Neath, Glamorgan, Wales. In 1826 possible daughter Elizabeth from 1841 census. John was a labourer. He was enumerated in the census on 6 June 1841 in Briton Ferry. He was a bankman. He was a bankman. He died on 26 November 1843 in Briton Ferry. He died of not stated. He was buried on 28 November 1843 in Neath.

12. **Jennet REES** (also known as Jennet HILL), daughter of Morgan REES and Mary JONES, was direct generation 07. She was born in 1781. She was

baptised on 30 December 1781 in Neath. Her married name was Jennet Hill. Jennet died circa 22 March 1816 in Briton Ferry. The death was witnessed by John HILL. She was a wife of John Hill. She was buried on 23 March 1816 in Neath.

Fifth Generation

13. **David THOMAS**, son of Simon THOMAS and Catherine RICHARD, was direct generation 08. He was born in 1751. He was baptised on 8 June 1751 in Neath, Glamorgan, Wales. He married Anne JENKINS on 20 March 1773 in Neath. He was a hatter. He died circa 2 January 1830 in Neath. He was buried on 3 January 1830 in Neath.

14. **Anne JENKINS** (also known as NN THOMAS), daughter of John JENKIN, was direct generation 08. She was born in 1749. She was baptised on 21 January 1749 in Dulais Isaf, Cadoxton-juxta-Neath, Glamorgan, Wales. Her married name was Anne Thomas. Anne died circa 22 January 1821 in Neath. She was buried on 23 January 1821 in Neath.

15. **George PARKER**, son of Adam PARKER and Elizabeth GEORGE, was direct generation 08. He was born in 1741. He was baptised on 27 December 1741 in Neath. He married Margaret RICHARD on 27 December 1760 in Cadoxton-juxta-Neath, Glamorgan, Wales. He died circa 19 December 1813 in Neath. The death was witnessed by Margaret RICHARD. He was buried on 20 December 1813 in Neath.

16. **Margaret RICHARD** (also known as Margaret PARKER), daughter of Richard EVAN, was direct generation 08. She was born in 1738. She was baptised on 5 December 1738 in Dulais Isaf. Her married name was Margaret Parker. Margaret was a Witness at Death of George PARKER circa 19 December 1813 in Neath. She died circa 20 May 1820 in Neath. She was buried on 21 May 1820 in Neath.

17. **John HILL**, son of William HILL and Jane HUTTON, was direct generation 08. He was born in 1756. He was baptised on 15 April 1756 in Neath. He was a Witness at Burial of David HILL on 8 March 1787 in Neath. He was a Witness at Burial of Thomas HILL on 13 May 1794 in Neath. He died on 24 October 1834 in Neath. He was buried on 25 October 1834 in Neath. He married Elizabeth JENKIN.

18. **Elizabeth JENKIN** (also known as Elizabeth HILL), daughter of Thomas JENKIN and Mary WILLIAM, was direct generation 08. She was born in 1751 in Neath. She was baptised on 27 February 1758 in Neath. Her married name was Elizabeth Hill. Elizabeth was a Witness at Burial of David HILL on 8 March 1787 in Neath. She was a Witness at Burial of Thomas HILL on 13 May 1794 in Neath. She was a Witness at Burial of John HILL on 25 October 1834 in Neath. She was a widow of John Hill, collier. She died on 12 June 1838 in Neath. The death was witnessed by Thomas HILL. She died of dropsy. She was buried on 15 June 1838 in Neath.

19. **Morgan REES**, son of Morgan REES and Margaret EVAN, was direct generation 08. He was born in 1757. He was baptised on 1 October 1757 in Cadoxton-juxta-Neath. He was a joiner. He was granted a Marriage Licence on 2 August 1779. He married Mary JONES on 15 August 1779 in Neath. He was a pattern maker. He died circa 14 September 1823 in Neath Abbey, Glamorgan, Wales. He was buried on 15 September 1823 in Neath.

20. **Mary JONES** (also known as Mary REES), daughter of John JONES and Mary 'JONES', was direct generation 08. She was born in 1758. She was baptised on 27 June 1758 in Neath. She was granted a Marriage Licence on 2 August

1779. Her married name was Mary Rees. Mary was a widow of Morgan Rees. She died on 4 January 1838 in Dyffryn Clydach, Cadoxton-juxta-Neath, Glamorgan, Wales. She died of inflammation of the bowels. She was buried on 8 January 1838 in Neath.

Sixth Generation

21. **Simon THOMAS** was direct generation 09. He was born circa 1720. He married Catherine RICHARD on 12 October 1743 in Cadoxton-juxta-Neath, Glamorgan, Wales. He was a Witness at Burial of Mary THOMAS on 8 July 1758 in Neath, Glamorgan, Wales. He was a Witness at Burial of Mary THOMAS on 18 November 1760 in Neath. He died circa 3 February 1777 in Neath. He was buried on 4 February 1777 in Neath.

22. **Catherine RICHARD** (also known as Catherine THOMAS), daughter of Richard JENKIN and Johanna 'JENKIN', was direct generation 09. She was born in 1723. She was baptised on 19 October 1723 in Dulais Uchaf, Cadoxton-juxta-Neath, Glamorgan, Wales. Her married name was Catherine Thomas. Catherine died. She was a Witness at Burial of Mary THOMAS on 8 July 1758 in Neath. She was a Witness at Burial of Mary THOMAS on 18 November 1760 in Neath.

23. **John JENKIN** was direct generation 09.

24. **Adam PARKER** was direct generation 09. He was born circa 1715. He married Elizabeth GEORGE on 12 April 1740 in Neath. In 1757 Joseph and William were twins. Adam died circa 19 December 1789 in Neath. He was buried on 20 December 1789 in Neath.

25. **Elizabeth GEORGE** (also known as Elizabeth PARKER), daughter of Evan GEORGE and Catherine EVAN, was direct generation 09. She was born in 1719. She was baptised on 30 August 1719 in Neath. Joseph and William were twins. Her married name was Elizabeth Parker. Elizabeth died circa 30 March 1805 in Neath. She was buried on 31 March 1805 in Neath.

26. **Richard EVAN** was direct generation 09. He was buried.

27. **William HILL** was direct generation 09. He was born circa 1730. He married Jane HUTTON on 21 June 1755 in Neath.

28. **Jane HUTTON** (also known as Jane HILL) was direct generation 09. She was born circa 1735. father possibly Mr George Hutton, (3204) who baptised 8 other children in Neath 1716 -1732, and was buried there in 1784 - at least one other child, William bur 25.6.1730, was not baptised there. But she is not mentioned in his will. Her married name was Jane Hill.

29. **Thomas JENKIN**, son of Jenkin THOMAS, was direct generation 09. He was born in 1724. He was baptised on 12 April 1724 in Neath. the above are children of more than one Jenkin Thomas. Thomas married Mary WILLIAM on 18 May 1741 in Neath. He was a Witness at Burial of David JENKIN on 17 March 1751. He was a Witness at Burial of Jenkin JENKIN on 9 April 1760 in Neath. He died in 1764. He was buried in 1764 (")").

30. **Mary WILLIAM** (also known as Mary JENKIN) was direct generation 09. She was baptised on 6 March 1726 (")") in Neath. Her married name was Mary Jenkin. Mary was a Witness at Burial of David JENKIN on 17 March 1751. She was a Witness at Burial of Jenkin JENKIN on 9 April 1760 in Neath. She died on 9 November 1798 in Neath. She was buried on 10 November 1798 in Neath.

31. **Morgan REES** was direct generation 09. He married Margaret EVAN on 5 January 1744 in Neath.

32. **Margaret EVAN** was direct generation 09. She was baptised on 23 August 1719 in Neath.

33. **John JONES** was direct generation 09. He married Mary 'JONES'.

34. **Mary 'JONES'** (also known as Mary JONES) was direct generation 09. Her married name was Mary Jones.

Seventh Generation

35. **Richard JENKIN** was direct generation 10. He married Johanna 'JENKIN' on 4 August 1723 in Cadoxton-juxta-Neath, Glamorgan, Wales.

36. **Johanna 'JENKIN'** (also known as Johanna JENKIN) was direct generation 10.

37. **Evan GEORGE** was direct generation 10. He married Catherine EVAN on 31 October 1703 in Neath, Glamorgan, Wales. He died circa 21 June 1749 in Neath. He was buried on 22 June 1749 in Neath.

38. **Catherine EVAN** (also known as Catherine GEORGE) was direct generation 10. She died circa 26 June 1736 in Neath. She was buried on 27 June 1736 in Neath.

39. **Jenkin THOMAS** was direct generation 10.